evidence of any medical practitioner who might have examined the victim, and (d) evidence of any magistrate who might have recorded the victim's statement or attempted to record it".

(c) No decision on the report has been taken by the Government.

Availability of trained legislative draftsmen

36. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an accute shortage of trained legislative draftsmen in the country resulting in delay in drafting of principal legislations intended by the Central and State Governments;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to make available more trained legislative draftsmen in the country;

(c) whether Government propose to open some legislative drafting institutions in the country to impart training in legislaive drafting; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) There is some shortage of trained legislative draftsmen in the country. But it is not correct to say that this was resulted in delay in drafting of principal legislations.

(b) With a view to increasing the availability of trained legislative draftsmen in the country the Central Government has established the Institute of Legislative Drafting and Research (India) in New Delhi in January, 1989 as a wing of the Legislative Department of the Ministry of Law. The said Institute is imparting theoretical as well as practical training in the field of legislative drafting under its various programmes.

(c) and (d) In view of the above, the questions do not arise.

Family courts in Madhya Pradesh

37. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of family courts that have been established in Madhya Pradesh under the Family Courts Act;

(b) what are the details of such family courts;

(c) what is the number of cases that have so far been decided by such court in Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the existing number of family courts in the State; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Liquidation proceedings against organisations

38. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether liquidation proceedings are being conducted against large number of organisations in private sector;

(b) if so, what are the names of these organisations with progress made in proceedings of each case from the date of initiation of each case;